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Ex Parte Letter

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Twelfth Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 99-81, ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 20, 2001, on behalf of New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemmme, Suzanne Hutchings and ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt of Morrison and Forester met with Senior Legal Advisor Peter Tenhula. During the course of the meeting, New ICO briefed Mr. Tenhula on its support for proposed FCC rules that would grant MSS licensees flexibility in using MSS spectrum to deploy an ancillary terrestrial component. New ICO also reiterated the need of MSS operators for sufficient spectrum and for the regulatory certainty of a rapid FCC decision on 3G spectrum allocations.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Suzanne Hutchings